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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004. The extended period for response expires on **March 4, 2005**. Please charge the one month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.